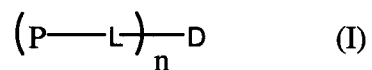


Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and a flavone drug, which is represented by formula (I) :



wherein

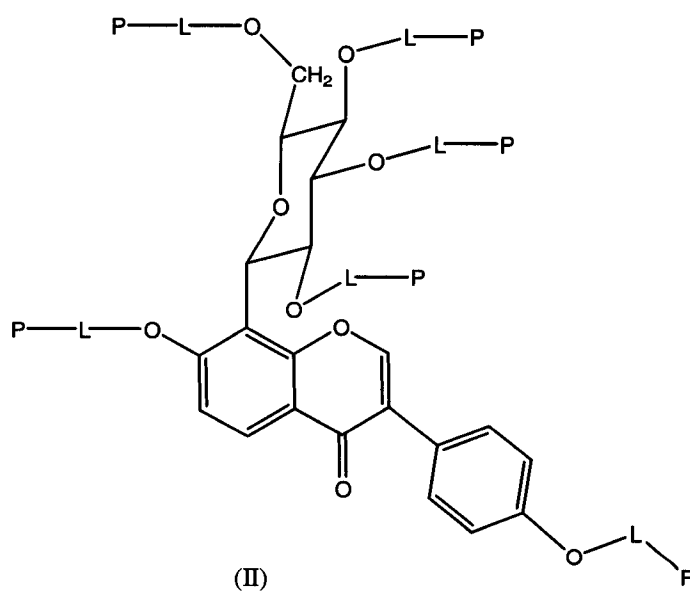
P is a hydrophilic polymer;

n is an integer from 1 to 10;

D is a flavone drug; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and puerarin represented by formula II:

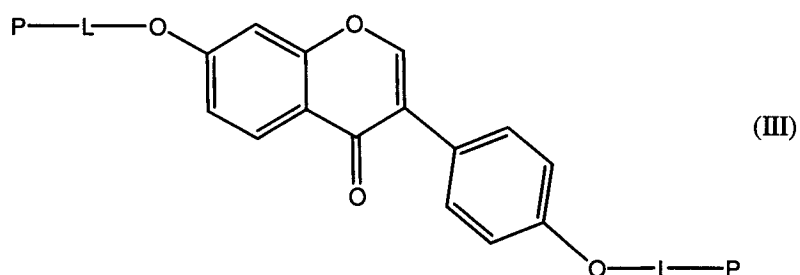


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and daidzein represented by formula III:

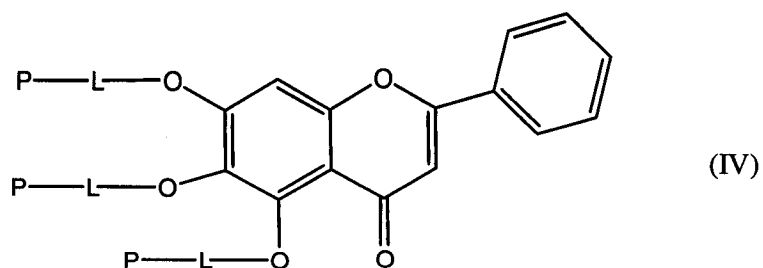


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn) A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalein represented by formula IV:

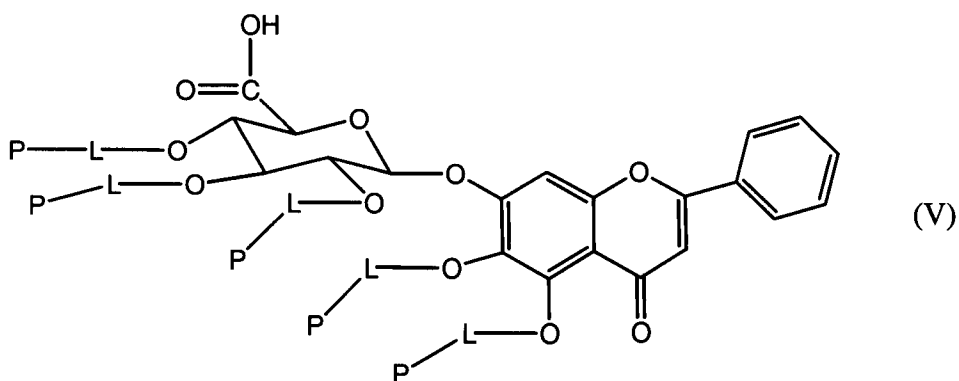


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula V:

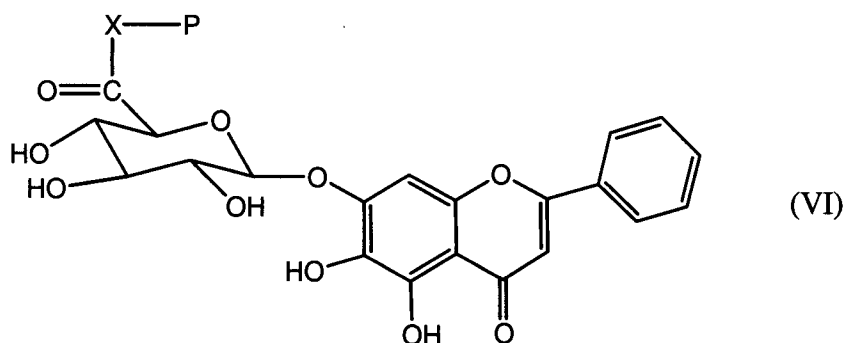


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymers, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula VI:



wherein

P is a linear or branched hydrophilic polymer; and

X is a linking moiety between the hydrophilic polymer and baicalin, such as NH or O.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The conjugate of claim 1 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 8 (Original): The conjugate of claim 7 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): The conjugate of claim 8, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The conjugate of claim 1, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 12 (Original): The composition of claim 11 further comprising other therapeutically active ingredients.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition is in a form of a solution, a tablet, a suspension or an aerosol.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 2 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 14 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 15, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 2, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 3 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 18 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 19, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 3, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 4 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 22 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 23, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 25 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 4, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 26 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 27, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 5, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 6 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 30 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 32 (Withdrawn): The conjugate of claim 31, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 33 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 11 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 34 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 33 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 35 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 34, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 36 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 11, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 37 (Withdrawn): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 38 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 37 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 39 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 38 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 40 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 39, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 41 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 37, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 42 (Withdrawn): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 43 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 42 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 44 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 43 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 45 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 44, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 46 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 42, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 47 (Withdrawn): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 48 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 47 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 49 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 48 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 50 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 49, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 51 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 47, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 52 (Withdrawn): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 53 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 52 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 54 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 53 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 55 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 54, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 56 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 52, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 57 (Withdrawn): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 58 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 57 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 59 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 58 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 60 (Withdrawn): The composition of claim 59, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.